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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

- Claim 16 (currently amended): A disposable absorbent article comprising an absorbent core, said absorbent core comprises a liquid absorbent thermoplastic composition comprises a liquid absorbent thermoplastic composition according to claim 1 comprising
 - a water absorbent polymeric base material, and
 - particles of superabsorbent material;

wherein said particles of superabsorbent material have a substantially angle-lacking shape and said particles of superabsorbent material have an average particle diameter in dry state of from about 0.1 μm to about 500 μm.

- Claim 17 (currently amended) The disposable absorbent article of claim 16, wherein said article has in at least one region a transparency value of at least about 50%.
- Claim 18 (original) The disposable absorbent article of claim 16, comprising a topsheet and a backsheet, said absorbent core being positioned between said topsheet and said backsheet, wherein said topsheet, said backsheet and said absorbent core are made of substantially transparent material.

Claims 19-20 (canceled)